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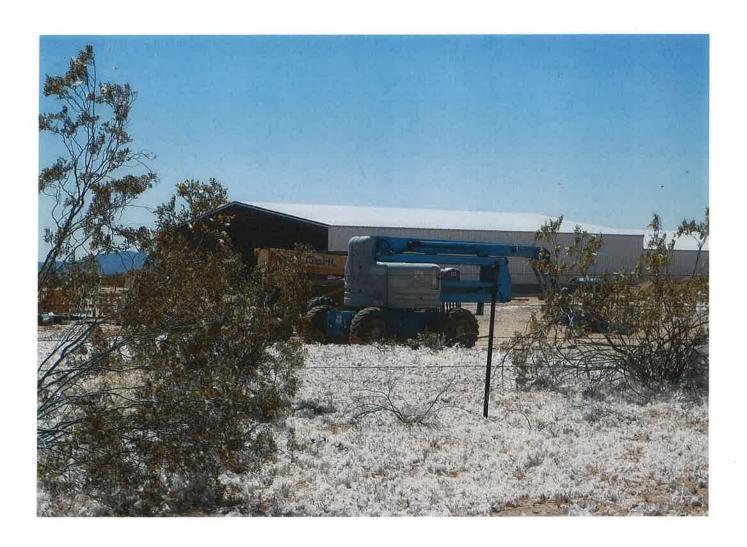
# Air Quality Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMP) Field Inspection Report

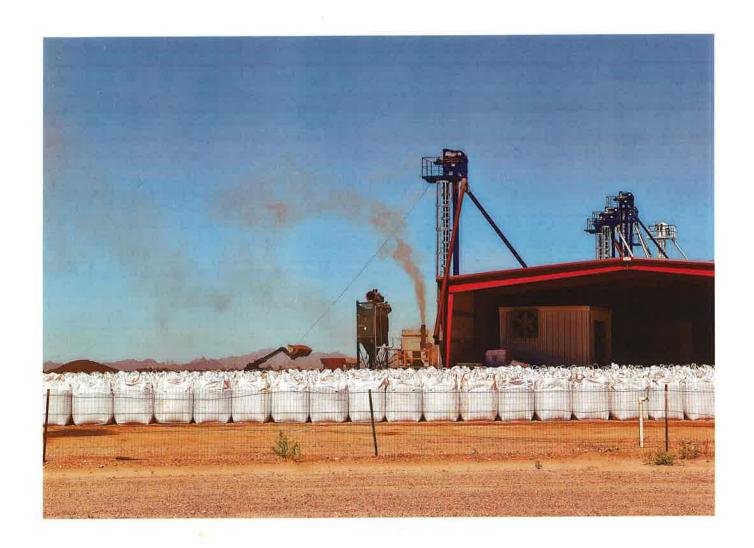
Commercial Agriculture Company Name:	Inspection Report No.: 225556		
Hickman's Egg Ranch Customer ID No.: 58561	Inspector(s): Emily Bonanni,		
County: Maricopa	Arrival Date and Time: 10/15/2014 9:00 AM		
Place Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Physical Location: 32425 W. Salome Hwy, Arlington, AZ 85322 Place ID No.: 9932 Mailing Address: Same as above  Ag BMP Record Submitted to Dept. of Agriculture?	Reason for Inspection:  Complaint Complaint No.: 11260, 11254, 11253 Routine Inspection Follow-Up Original Inspection Report No.:		
Yes			
Onsite Contact Person(s)/Title(s): Fernando Hoeing, Fertilizer Pellet Mill Operations Mgr Scott Seely, Farms Choice Manager Shari Yeatts, Compliance Manager	Was Inspection Announced?  ☑ Yes □ No		
Inspection Report Issued: 🗵 Via hardcopy at facility	☐ Via e-mail at facility ☐ Via U.S. Mail from ADEQ office		
Initial:	Initial:		
Results of Inspection:			
☑ No deficiencies were noted during the course of the inspect.	pection. No ADEQ action will result from this inspection.		
☐ Requesting follow-up action; please submit the following:			
Comments: Hickman's staff escorted ADEQ staff around the Fertilizer P fertilizer process in operation during the inspection. ADEQ lanes in the same area.	ellet Mill Facility. ADEQ staff was able to observe the staff also observed a water truck spraying down the access		
Attachments:			
Notice of Inspection Rights			
Photograph Log			
Complaint Form			













Site/Operator/Source I	Name:
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Hickman'S Egg Ranch - Arlington

Responsible Party:

Responsible Party Not Determined

Date: 10/06/14	Taken By:
Complaint #: 11254	
Date Assigned:	Priority Code:
Assigned to: Bonanni, Emily	Phone: (602) 771-2324

### Address:

32425 W Salome Hwy Hassayampa, Az 85322

#### Location:

LAT: 334 21' 52 7796" N LNG: 1124 45' 1 9404" W

"Do you feel that release of your name may

including yourself, or to the public health or

result in substantial harm to any person,

safety?"

If YES, describe:

Date Referred:

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Phone:			Туре	of Operatio	n: Cafo - Commercial Animal Feeding (
<b>Major Cros</b> Hickman E 32922 W W Ward Rd al Buckeye EGG FACT	gg Factory /ard Rd nd 331st st.		Со	<b>unty:</b> Maric	opa
A Foul Od there is so	mething that ca	d by their Chicken Fecse's Piled an be done to control it. It's Bad	l enough to g	et this Stend	ft long This Stench is on going and I know th through the Week but on Sunday too. ss. Some really needs to get done.
Date of Oc	currence:	09/04/14	Substance	Involved:	Chicken Feces
Quantity o	f Substance:	TON'S	Medium Af	fected:	Unknown
Best Time	to Witness:	6:30 P.M.	Verifying D	ocumentati	on:
Complaina	nt Name: Turner, David			Referring A	Agency:
Phone:	(602) 324-9773	3		Agent's Na	me:
E-Mail:	VCHUNTER70	@SBCGLOBAL.NET		Phone:	

"Have you been referred to ADEQ?" NO

Tonopah, Az 85354

Follow-up Requested: YES

Address: 34242 W. Wayland Dr.

Case Referred: YES NO If YES, to whom:

Date Inspected: Status:

**Inspector's Notes:** 

By Whom:



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Hickman'S Egg Ranch - Arlington

# Responsible Party:

Hickman, Billy No Address On Record City State And Zip Does Not Exist

Date: 05/19/14	Taken By:	
Complaint #: 10857		
Date Assigned:	Priority Code:	
Assigned to: Bonanni, Emily	Phone: (602) 771-2324	

#### Address:

32425 W Salome Hwy Hassayampa, Az 85322

## Location:

LAT: 33d, 21', 52.7796" N LNG: 112d, 45', 1.9404" W

Phone: (623) 872-1120	ype of Operation: Cafo - Commercial Animal Feeding (
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## **Major Cross Streets:**

Hickman Egg Ranch 32916 Ward Rd. Salome and 331st ave. Arlington Factory Farm County: Maricopa

# **Description of Complaint:**

Hickmans has been getting increasingly sloppy, 3 years ago when I bought this house, maybe once a month you would get a little whiff of the Plant, and I never seen feather pollution. Starting more or less a year ago the stench started to get over whelming and fairly constant. About the last of march we were going to church at ST.Henry's and it looked like a blizzard,my wife remarked look at the' feathers. I tended to doubt it was feathers due to the outrageous quantity I was inclined to believe it was an insulation spill for the construction at hickmans. We went back later and they were indeed feathers, within a few weeks. I was finding feathers in my yard, my steps and in the desert at 355th Ave and. Elliot Rd. Now this SHOULD be a cause for concern as the school is north of there on 355Th. Ave. The manner in which hickmans disposes of the chickens (DePop) essentially feeding them through a shredder virtually guarantees the feathers are contaminated with fecal matter, blood borne pathogens and possibly heavy metals such as arsenic. Now I would think this would be a health issue at least.

Date of Occurrence: 03/30/14	Substance Involved: Feathers and Odor
Quantity of Substance: many pounds maybe tons	Medium Affected: Air
Best Time to Witness: Any time	Verifying Documentation:
Complainant Name: Proper, Theron A	Referring Agency:
Phone: (623) 412-1261	Agent's Name:
E-Mail: PROPE@JUNO.COM	Phone:
Address: 35202 W. Elliott Rd Arlington, Az 85322	"Do you feel that release of your name may result in substantial harm to any person, including yourself, or to the public health or safety?"  NO
"Have you been referred to ADEQ?" YES  By Whom:	If YES, describe:
Follow-up Requested: YES	



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Hickman'S Egg Ranch - Arlington

# Responsible Party:

Hickman'S Family Farms 32425 W Salome Hwy Arlington, Az 85322

Date: 10/06/14	Taken By:	
Complaint #: 11253		
Date Assigned:	Priority Code:	
Assigned to: Bonanni, Emily	Phone: (602) 771-2324	

### Address:

32425 W Salome Hwy Hassayampa, Az 85322

### Location:

LAT: 33d, 21', 52.7796" N LNG: 112d, 45', 1.9404" W

Phone:	(623) 386-1333	Type of Operation: Cafo - Commercial Animal Feeding (	
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# **Major Cross Streets:**

Hickman Eggs 39202 Ward Rd 331st St Tonopah Egg Factory

County: Maricopa

# **Description of Complaint:**

Case Referred: YES NO

There is a Sever Stench That I get by my House at 343 and Wayland Dr. (Approx. 3 Miles from Factory) it is so Bad it forces me to Close the Doors and the Windows. This stink comes here every Day of the Week Some days are worse then others, Which makes no difference if you don't close the Doors and Windows the Stink gets in your and makes it very uncomforable to sit and do anything such as eat, watch T,V, or even lay down to rest. I don't know how many complaints I file or any one else thAT FILES, NOTHING BUT NOTHING GETS DONE, WHY??? I Feel it's because they are Hickman's and everyone knows that the Hickman's don't have to follow any rules. And if if it's it sure looks that way. The Place in Arlington Smells so bad it's unreal and the Stink goes whereever, and garbage just piled up next to the Dumpster. Not in it next to it. Maybe if my name was hickman maybe something would get done.

Date of Occurrence:	09/02/14	Substance Involved:	Chicken Feces and Carcus
Quantity of Substance:	Tons and tons	Medium Affected:	Unknown
Best Time to Witness:	6:30 0r 7:P.M.	Verifying Documenta	tion:
Complainant Name: CONFIDENTI	AL	Referring	<u> </u>
Phone:		Agent's N	ame:
E-Mail:		Phone:	
Address:		result in s including	eel that release of your name may substantial harm to any person, yourself, or to the public health or
"Have you been referred By Whom:	d to ADEQ?" NO	safety?"  If YES, d	YES escribe:
Follow-up Requested:	YES		
Casa Bafarrad: VES N	If VES to whom:	Date	Referred:

If YES, to whom:



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Hickman'S Egg Ranch - Arlington

## Responsible Party:

Hickman'S Family Farms 32425 W Salome Hwy Arlington, Az 85322

Date: 10/07/14	Taken By:	
Complaint #: 11260		
Date Assigned:	Priority Code:	
Assigned to: Bonanni, Emily	Phone: (602) 771-2324	

#### Address:

32425 W Salome Hwy Hassayampa, Az 85322

County: Maricopa

#### Location:

LAT: 33d, 21', 52.7796" N LNG: 112d, 45', 1.9404" W

Phone: (623) 386-1333	Type of Operation: Cafo - Commercial Animal Feeding (
Major Cross Streets:	

## **Description of Complaint:**

Inspector's Notes:

I am not sure if this should go to the AZDEQ or Maricopa County Air Quality because it seemed to be more smoke than dust. At Hickman's Egg Ranch in Arlington I observed and photographed a huge amount of smoke being emitted by the drying machine used to process the chicken manure. I also observed employees not wearing any protective masks or breathers for such a large emission of gases, which might involve OSHA. I was at least several hundred feet away when I took the photo of the emissions and the stench was overpowering. I also noted a large number of flies swarming around my vehicle at the time and some of the flies were of the "BITING" type. If you need the photograph as proof of the violation please email me and I will reply back with a JPG of the photo. I am a professional photographer so the photo I have is high resolution. I will be leaving Friday morning for a business trip so if you need to contact me please call or email me no later than Thursday, Oct 2nd.

Date of Occurrence: 09/30/14	Substance Involved: Unknown
Quantity of Substance: Unknown	Medium Affected: Air - Agriculture
Best Time to Witness:	Verifying Documentation:
Complainant Name: Love, Steve	Referring Agency:
<b>Phone:</b> (623) 680-5692	Agent's Name:
E-Mail:	Phone:
Address: P.O. Box 284 Arlington, Az 85322	"Do you feel that release of your name may result in substantial harm to any person, including yourself, or to the public health or safety?"  NO
"Have you been referred to ADEQ?" NO By Whom:	If YES, describe:
Follow-up Requested: NO	
Case Referred: YES NO If YES, to whom:	Date Referred:
Date Inspected: Status:	



Steven Love

